***Fahrenheit 451* Literary Analysis Essay**

**Assignment**

Take a stance that responds to the following question and develop your argument using *at least* three examples from *Fahrenheit 451*:

What is Bradbury’s argument regarding the importance of literature?

**Requirements**

**Length** – 1000 words (minimum), 5 paragraphs

**Formatting** – MLA 8. This means 12-point Times New Roman font, 1” margins, even double spacing throughout. MLA page numbers, MLA in-text citations, and an MLA style bibliography. If you have any questions about MLA formatting utilize the Purdue OWL’s MLA formatting guide, *then* email me for help.

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**This paper is due on Turnitin.com by 11:59pm on August 28th, 2020.**

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**Rubric**

Use of three supporting examples from *Fahrenheit 451* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15

Argumentative thesis that responds directly to the prompt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

- Thesis is consistently developed over the course of the essay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

Argumentative topic sentences that support the thesis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

Analysis that explains the meaning of the textual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/30

evidence in relationship to the relevant claim

Warrants that establish how and why the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15

the evidence supports your topic sentence and thesis

Cogent conclusion that reviews what you have demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

to be correct and how you have done so before moving on to

a brief explanation of why your argument matters

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